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Applicant : Michael Stowell et al. Art Unit : 1711
Serial No. : 09/934,989 Examiner : Jeffrey C. Mullis
Filed : August 21, 2001
Title : SOL-GEL ENCAPSULATION OF LIPID VESICLES, LIPID
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003,
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amend the application as follows:

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